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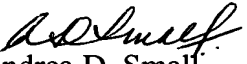
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application which was mailed on December 1, 2004, it is to be noted that the items requested on said notice were transmitted to the USPTO on February 19, 2004 (a transmission receipt and the papers filed during the transmission are attached as Exhibit A). However, in the interests of advancing prosecution, please find transmitted herewith a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) which has been executed by the originally-named applicants.

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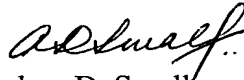
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As requested, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
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If any points remain at issue which can best be resolved by way of a telephonic or
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Respectfully submitted,



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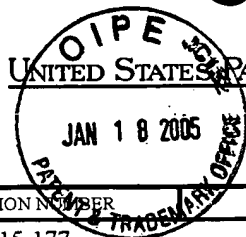
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

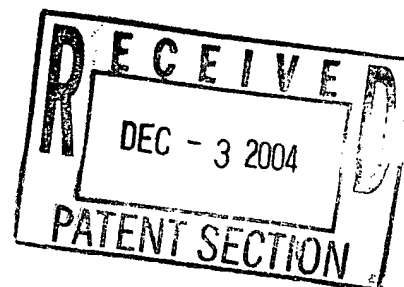
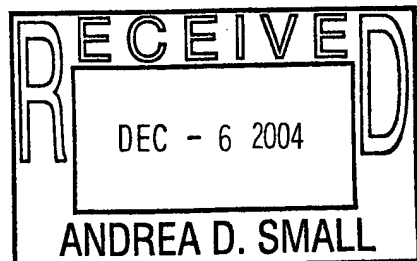
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